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RESILIENT SEAL**

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) Examiner: **TBA**

) Art Unit: **3765**

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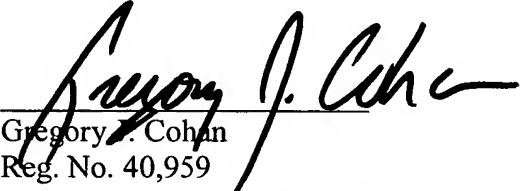
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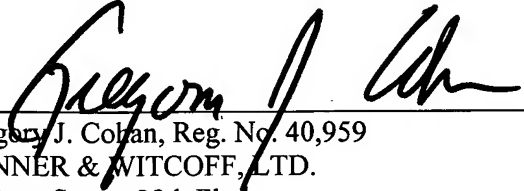
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